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EXAMINING GROUP 2186**

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5201-23000/00-309

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**In re Application of:
Korger**

Serial No. 09/702,202

Filed: October 30, 2000

For: STORAGE DEVICE, SYSTEM AND
METHOD WHICH CAN USE TAG BITS
TO SYNCHRONIZE QUEUING
BETWEEN TWO CLOCK DOMAINS,
AND DETECT VALID ENTRIES
WITHIN THE STORAGE DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2186
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed February 3, 2004, to further highlight reasons why the captioned application is in condition for allowance. Applicants request reconsideration of the captioned case.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.